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Grant Approved For Construction Of City Pool

Elba Recreation Director Dennis Smith announced this week that the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources had approved the City of Elba's grant request for funding to construct a new city pool

at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park. The announcement came on Monday, July 30, at a meeting of the Elba Recreation Board. In making the announcement,

Smith stated a \$50,000 grant had been approved, and additional funding was expected at a later date. The new pool, which will complete the third phase of the recreational plan at the Hawkins-

Williams Park, will be but a portion of the actual construction planned at the site. The total construction project, estimated to cost \$221,400, will include a 75'x45' pool; a 36'x37' diving well; a 10'x14'

wading pool; lifeguard facilities; a one- and three-meter diving board; a barbecue with showers and restrooms; lighting and fencing, and a picnic area with a 20'x40' pavilion, 15 picnic tables and 10 outdoor grills. Construction is expected to begin in late 1984 and the new pool is planned to be opened in the spring of 1985.

During the meeting the Recreation Board also heard from members of the Elba Tennis Association. A

sponsor for the association stated the newly organized club would promote the play of tennis in Elba and educate the public on the proper use of the courts. It was also announced the association would conduct a "play night" on each Tuesday night from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the new complex. The courts will be open only to association members on this night. There is no membership fee required to join the association.

Yelverton Becomes First Black

Elected To Office In Coffee County

Mrs. Gladys H. Yelverton became the first black ever elected to a public office in Coffee County on Tuesday when she was elected to

serve on the Elba City Council. Yelverton, a counselor at Enterprise State Junior College and a member of the Elba City Board of Education, defeated incumbent councilman L.F. "Sonny" Inman 430-392, in a runoff election. Yelverton, who will take office on Monday, Oct. 1, will be forced by law to vacate her seat on the School Board.



New Brockton Voters Elect Two New City Councilmen

The voters of New Brockton returned to the polls on Tuesday, July 31, and elected two newcomers to the City Council. In Place 4, Ralph M. Medley

defeated incumbent Dovell "Dub" Jones 203-155, while in Place 5, where there was no incumbent running, Gibby McCormick defeated B.M. Bowdoin 196-160.

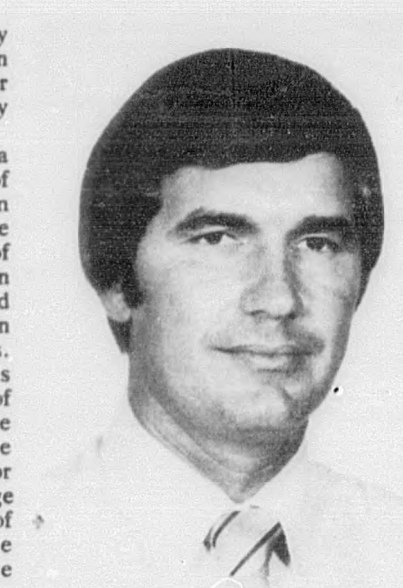
Billy Eagerton To Seek

Re-election To Commission

Incumbent Coffee County commissioner Billy Eagerton recently announced his candidacy for his second term as Coffee County commissioner, District Two.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as commissioner of Coffee County during my past term of office," said Eagerton. "I take great pride in the achievements of the Coffee County Commission during this term; much needed improvements have been made in the appearance of county buildings. The construction and paving of roads along with the construction of bridges, stand as a symbol to the citizens of Coffee County that the commission strives to do the best for all of Coffee County. The knowledge I gained during the first term of office provides me with the necessary experience to better serve the people of Coffee County."

A lifelong resident of Coffee County, Eagerton is an active member of the New Hope Baptist Church and serves as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He is employed by Southern Stone Company as an aglime sales representative and is involved in



farming. He is a graduate of New Brockton High School and Troy State University where he received a B.S. degree in mathematics and physical science. Eagerton has completed several courses in Computer Science at Enterprise State Jr. College. "When re-elected, I plan to continue the progress that we are making in Coffee County, and with good leadership this will be done."

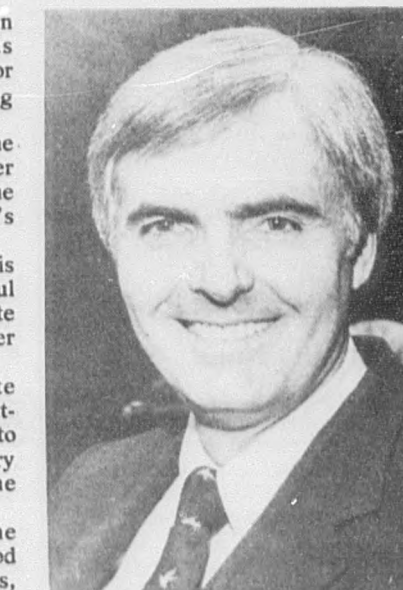
Jim Sullivan Seeks Re-election To PSC

Public Service Commission president Jim Sullivan has announced he will be a candidate for re-election in the upcoming Democratic primary. Sullivan was appointed to the presidency of the PSC when former president, Billy Joe Camp, left the Commission to join the Governor's staff.

Sullivan pointed out that his administration has been successful in obtaining the first two rate decreases from Alabama Power Company in over 20 years. Sullivan credited the rate decrease to "an honest, straight-forward, business-like approach to rate-making unlike the demagoguery that has characterized the Commission's work in the past."

"I am committed to the philosophy that by working in good faith for the interest of our citizens, we can have the kind of utility services our state needs to prosper and at the same time protect the incomes of working families," Sullivan said.

One reason Sullivan says he is running for a full term is because the legislative package did not make it to the floor of either house during the recent regular session. "I have a vision of a reformed Public Service Commission that will



attract our state's brightest minds rather than a Commission that is constantly tainted with scandal. I believe that vision will lead to a brighter future for our state," Sullivan said. Sullivan already has Republican opposition for the position in the November general elections.

3500 Attend Covington

Electric Co-op Meeting

Some 3,500 persons were in attendance at the 1984 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, held in the Andalusia Municipal Stadium the evening of July 26, which included

Election of two members of the Board of Trustees; reports on Covington Electric operations; recognition of eight long-term employees; free entertainment; and the awarding of more than 30 attendance prizes.

Martin Moates, Enterprise Rt. 4, and Royce Stephenson, Samson, were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees, representing Districts V and VI, respectively. Eight long-term employees were presented certificates of appreciation for having completed from 20 to 25 years of service with Covington Electric, including Mary Blackwell, Brantley (cashier and office manager, Brantley area office); R.R. Johnson, Co-op president, reported on steps taken to provide high quality service to Covington Electric members, pointing out that during 1983, over \$1.1 million had been invested in re-building and improving power lines, and in re-clearing power line rights of way.

He also discussed a recently-completed long-range study to determine the needs of the Covington Electric system during the next 20 years, and detailed improvements scheduled for the next two years.

Johnson reported that the Cooperative had not had to increase its rates since late 1981, and announced that no rate increase was anticipated during 1984. He added it was hoped Covington Electric could

maintain its existing rates well into 1985, or beyond. General Manager John E. Hill discussed the "territorial assignment" Act adopted by the Alabama Legislature earlier this year, and its potential impact on Covington Electric.

He stated that while the Act is now in the courts to "test" its constitutionality, if the legislation is upheld by the courts, the Cooperative possibly stands to lose several hundred consumers through sales of lines and consumers to other power supply systems under provision of the Act. Hill added that the overall purpose of the bill was to clear up many existing situations of duplicating power lines as possible, to eliminate most future duplication, and to enable each electric power supplier in the state to know with certainty the areas it would be responsible for serving in the future. He also reported that 1984 sales were running slightly ahead of a year ago, and that Covington Electric had, since June of 1981, made "Emergency Resources Conservation" loans totaling over \$245,000, to 130 Cooperative members.

At the conclusion of the business session, a used (1975 model) pick-up truck, and some 30 other attendance prizes were awarded. Each Covington Electric member attending received a free light bulb, and some aids to more effective energy utilization.

Dorsey Trailers Honors Top 10 Distributors In Nation

DORSEY TRAILERS, INC., presented ten of its distributors with the Top Ten Distributor award at the recent National Sales Meeting and Awards Banquet.

GENERAL TRAILER SERVICES, Atlanta, Ga., received the Top Distributor of the Year award with President James Godwin accepting. Other Top Ten Distributor award recipients and those accepting include: DORSEY TRAILER SALES, Council Bluffs, IA, President, Gale Wickert; DORSEY TRAILER SALES, CENTER, Albert Lea, MN; Minneapolis, MN, and Sioux Falls, SD, President Dave Syverson and General Sales Manager Dary Haben; TRAILER EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY, INC., Green Bay, WI, Owner Jack Schweiner; TRUCKMART, INC., Springfield, MO, Account Executive with Christian; HUDSONVILLE

TRUCK & TRAILER SERVICE, Hudsonville, MI, Sales Manager Bill Vermy; accepting: DORSEY TRAILER SALES OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, WI, Owner Ted Spellman; accepting: EAGLE TRAILERS, INC., Summit, IL, President Tom Lawson and Vice President Ron DeMarco accepting, and HALE TRAILER & TRUCK EQUIPMENT, Madison, NJ, Sales Manager Stan Wilt accepting.

The Top Distributor of the Year and Top Ten Distributor award is presented by Dorsey each year in recognition of the distributors outstanding sales volume. Presenting the awards were George Collier, President, Joe DeVane, Vice-President, Sales, and George Deems, National Distributor Sales Manager, Dorsey Trailers.

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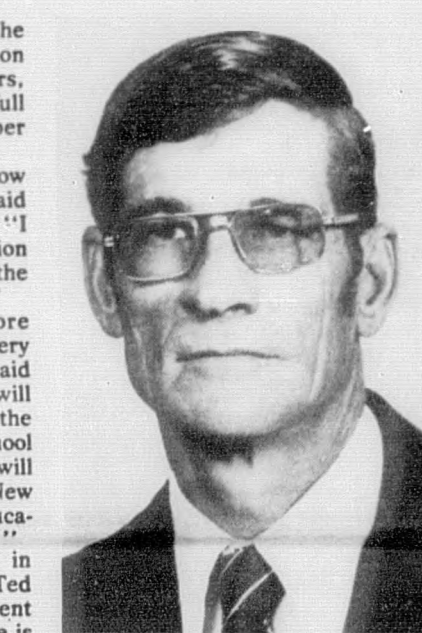
Tom Dyess Seeks Full Term On County School Board

Tom Dyess, a member of the Coffee County Board of Education for the past one-and-a-half years, has announced plans to seek a full term on the Board in the September 4 Democratic Primary election.

Dyess, a native of Elba who now resides in rural Coffee County, said in making his announcement, "I pledge to support quality education and I elected I will work to better the school system in Coffee County."

"Our schools need more materials and supplies to offer every advantage to our students," said Dyess. "I have worked and will continue to work to insure the students in the Coffee County School System a quality education that will prepare them for the future. New buildings are good, but good education comes before new buildings."

Dyess, who was appointed in 1983 to fill the unexpired term of Ted Fillingim, has had 100 percent attendance at board meetings. He is the manager of the Coffee County Farmers Cooperative, a member and deacon at Westside Baptist Church and a member of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association. A graduate of Elba High School



and Southern Union College, he is married to the former Elizabeth Fuller, and they have one daughter, Krista, a student at Zion Chapel High School.

Attorney General Rulings To Affect All Counties In State

The Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center should not maintain records of Class C misdemeanors and other "non-serious offenses" in its criminal offender record information system, Attorney General Charles A. Graddick said recently. In an opinion issued to Criminal Justice Information Center Director Larry Wright, Graddick said the system should contain only criminal offenses classified as Class A, B and C felonies and Class A and B misdemeanors. The Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center maintains a criminal offender record information system to assist state criminal justice agencies.

Other opinions issued recently by the Attorney General included: --A person must be under arrest for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors before he or she can consent for a chemical test to determine intoxication.

--An elected official may not be appointed as a deputy registrar. --Agents and employees of the State Department of Revenue who are designated peace officers are entitled to subsistence pay.

--The grantee is not entitled to credit on deed tax where a previous mortgage, which has been assumed

as part of the consideration, was executed to a tax exempt instrumentality and no mortgage tax was paid upon its recording.

--The determination of residency for purposes of voter registration is based on many factors, such as where the person pays property taxes, where he owns a home, where he has a driver's license and where he works. Determination of residency is within the discretion of the Board of Registrars.

--A Gadsden city ordinance prohibits an off-duty police officer from wearing his uniform in the City of Gadsden while acting as a security guard for an employer other than the City of Gadsden. In the absence of such ordinance and when authorized by the city council, uniforms and police equipment may be used by off-duty police officers in proper cases.

--The Alabama Motor Vehicle Staggered Registration Law supersedes all pre-existing laws relating to the period of time in which a new owner of a motor vehicle must obtain an Alabama motor vehicle license plate, and provides a period of ten calendar days from the date of acquisition for a new owner of a motor vehicle to register the vehicle.

Juvenile Escapes Coffee County Jail

A New Brockton juvenile who escaped from the Coffee County Jail in Elba on Monday, July 30, was still at large on Tuesday afternoon, after eluding search dogs throughout the night.

The escapee, a white male, age 17, was in the county jail awaiting trial on auto theft charges.

According to Coffee County Sheriff Bruce Paul, the juvenile was assigned to the wash detail on the morning of the escape, and apparently climbed on top of a walk-in cooler at an outside storage building and jumped over the fence surrounding the jail yard. It is believed the escape occurred between 3 and 5 p.m.

A break-in occurred at the L&S

Salvage yard, near New Brockton, between 6 and 8 p.m., and a pickup truck was stolen that was parked on the yard. At 10:15 the truck was found abandoned on Highway 51. The truck had a flat tire when discovered.

Track dogs were released at the site where the truck was found and the escapee's scent was picked up. However, after an hour-and-a-half chase, the scent was lost.

ESCAPEE RECAPTURED

The escapee was recaptured on Tuesday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m. at a dirt road off Highway 167, near Gateway Estates.

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Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The city elections in south Alabama will be over by the time this article is read, and it will be a relief to the many county politicians wanting to get started on their politicking. They have a theory, which we support, that indicates a county-wide politician can cause himself irreparable damage by accidently getting mixed up in city politics. Therefore they tend to spend most of the time in the rural areas until after the city folks get their politicking over with.

This has been evident here this week as we have seen more of the county candidates on Monday and Tuesday of this week than we have seen since the day they began qualifying for office. They felt that even though there were elections in town on Tuesday, the actual politicking was over, and it was safe for them to walk the streets. These folks have a long, hot month ahead of them and we suggest that everyone treat them just a little civil, as they are doing us a service by offering themselves for public service.

There have been two hijackings of commercial airliners this week. Thank goodness neither happened in the U.S., but probably there were some U.S. citizens aboard one or both of the planes. As soon as the news broke of the first hijacking, we correctly predicted there would be another right soon. While the hijackers of that first plane were killed aboard the plane, the other group already had its blood pumping and didn't let a little ole thing like failure stop their efforts!

The same seems to hold true on train crashes . . . not that I am superstitious or anything, but it just happens. Of course the Amtrak wrecks have been making news lately and that is probably why the collision of an Amtrak train with a stalled pickup truck made headlines nationwide. Normally such an accident, even with a death, would not warrant nationwide news coverage. It is a welcome relief from all the disasters when the headlines detail the debate of the super powers over meetings at a square table, a round table, etc., and finally compromise with an oval setting.

The Libyan government was reported to be upset over the refusal of the U.S. to allow some so-called journalists into this country. Government sources noted that two known terrorists were coming in under the guise of journalists and were turned back at the border (or airport or whatever). Those of us who feed our family as journalists need to remember that the title we bestow on ourselves doesn't give us freedom to roam the pastures unrestricted. It surely doesn't make us more saintly nor any less human than any other professional. We might have chosen. Therefore, we salute the feds for alertly recognizing those two and having the guts to stop them in spite of the predicted fusing of the Libyan leader.

We heard one acknowledged self-described liberal on the radio (or the tube) last week saying he still believed in all the social programs, but felt he just couldn't afford them any more. Heck, we run with the conservatives most of the time, but could have said that . . . truthfully.

Don't know if we will have any new federal taxes in 1985 or not. Apparently it depends. Democratic hopeful Walter Mondale says we will have more taxes to balance the budget regardless of who is elected to the office in November. President Reagan, representing the Republicans, says there is no need for new taxes next year. He wants Congress to listen to him and adopt a plan of cutting the budget. Therein lies the catch. Mondale probably doesn't plan to make all the cuts and therefore the tax is necessary. Reagan may get his wishes, but we kinda doubt it on this matter. Therefore, he can still RAISE taxes and blame it on an uncooperative Congress. That, my friends, is politics!

We slipped off the other afternoon for an hour of fishing before dark, but might as well have stayed home, 'cause we haven't seen a scale on the end of our trusty fishing line. It was after a rain, still cloudy and we thought we would tear them up, but they had other thoughts. We will try again as soon as possible.

You can depend on it . . . there will be a cost-of-living increase in the Social Security benefits this year. There is no question of the increase, or lack of it, it is election year and no sensible politician dares to oppose such a move. You can credit the Democrats or you can credit the Republicans . . . they are failing all over each other to take the lead in the matter.

Inaccurate Addresses Major Cause of Delayed Checks

A person whose Social Security check does not arrive on the day it is expected should wait for two more mail deliveries before contacting the Dothan Social Security office, Mary Coleman, district manager, said recently.

This will take care of a good share of delayed checks. If the check still has not arrived after 2 days, the people at the Dothan office can begin action.

The most common cause of failure to receive a check is failure to

report a change of address. Many people fail to notify Social Security when they move, even though they rely on their Social Security checks as their primary source of income.

Some people think it is enough to report their change of address to the post office. The post office, however, will forward mail to the person's new address for just 1 year. After that they will send the check back to the U.S. Treasury.

If the person's check is returned and the new address provided, it usually takes about 4 or 5 days for a new check to be sent. If the check was not returned, a stop order will be put on it and the matter will be transferred to Washington D.C. to see if the check has been cashed.

If it has not been cashed, a new check will be sent right away. This process can take up to 3 weeks. If it has been cashed, a new check cannot be sent until the person who cashed the check is identified.

Even though a person's check is deposited directly into his or her account in a financial institution, he or she should be notify Social Security of any change in address.

More information about Social Security checks can be obtained at the Dothan Social Security office, located at 204 N. Oates St. The telephone number is 794-3161.

Q. I'm 65 and plan to retire in July. Will I be able to get Social Security checks even though I worked for the first part of the year?

A. Yes. There's a special rule that allows people who retire during a year to get benefits for the remainder of the year regardless of their earnings before retirement. Under this rule you can get a full benefit for any month your wages do not exceed a monthly exempt amount and you do not perform substantial services in self-employment.

Q. I am retired and I get Social Security checks. Since I'm not yet 70, my checks are sometimes reduced because I still have some earnings. Does interest on savings accounts count as earnings?

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Deaths

JOHN DANIEL WATSON
John Daniel Watson, age 74, of Elba died Monday, July 30, 1984 at the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 1, 1984 at 2 p.m. from Westside Baptist Church with Rev. W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites being performed.

Survivors include: his wife - Ollie C. Watson, Elba; two brothers - Emmett Watson, Elba; James Watson, Haines City, Fl.; three sisters - Eva Smith, Elba; Gladys Gray, Crestview, Fl.; Ruth Green, Winter Haven, Fl.; one son - Mack Watson, Elba, one daughter - Carolyn Corder, Atlanta, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

ENOS CALHOUN

Enos Calhoun, age 76, of Elba died Thursday, July 26, 1984 at Mt. Vernon, Al.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 27, 1984 at 2 p.m. from Wise Mill Assembly of God Church with Rev. Dallas Bryant officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: one brother - Dennis Calhoun of Elba.

MRS. ALMA RODGERS

Mrs. Alma Rodgers, 75, of Milton, Florida, died Wednesday, July 4, 1984, in a Milton hospital. Mrs. Rodgers was a native of Coffee County, but had lived in Santa Rosa County, Florida, for the past 18 years.

Funeral services were held July 7, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the Lewis Funeral Home, with Rev. C. Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Serenity Gardens Cemetery, with Lewis directing.

Survivors include one son - E.A. Weeks of Milton; one daughter - Louise Berry, two sisters - Gladys Smart and Bessie Suttley, all of Elba; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

MST SGT RETIRED SHIRLEY D. JONES

Mst. Sgt. Retired Shirley D. Jones, 75, #13 Mathews St. of Columbus, GA, died July 29, 1984, at Martin Army Hospital, Ft. Benning, GA. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 31, in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, GA.

Retired after 32 years in Army as Master Sgt., member Midland Masonic Lodge, of Columbus and member Benning Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include: wife, Maggie Pinkard Jones, Columbus, GA; one stepson - Norman Jones, St. Augustine, FL; one daughter, Jeannine Alexander, Columbus, GA; five grandchildren.

The first coin minted in the U.S. was a silver dollar issued in 1794.



Construction continues at the new apartments on Caroline Street in Elba. They are scheduled to open September 1.

Veterans Service Officer Needed In County

The Alabama State Department of Veterans Affairs announces recruitment action to fill a job as Veterans Service Officer of Coffee County. Any person, who meets the basic requirements listed below, is eligible to submit an application for the job which is to be filled in the near future.

Basic Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must live in and be a qualified voter in Coffee County and shall be a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for sixty days or more in any war in which the United States shall have been engaged. He shall have been honorably discharged from such service. In addition, an applicant should be able to effectively meet and communicate with the public, as well as officials at the state and local level.

Briefly listed below are primary duties of a Veterans Service Officer: Aid all residents of the district or county who served in the military or naval forces or other armed services during any war in which the United States has been engaged, and

members of the armed services during peacetime who have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable from the services, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to receive from the United States any and all compensation, hospitalization, insurance and other aid or benefits to which they may be entitled under existing laws of the United States, or such as may hereafter be enacted, and he shall perform such other duties in connection therewith as may be assigned by the state board.

To seek out and advise the veterans of the district or county of their rights and benefits under state and federal laws, and to encourage their taking advantage of the educational opportunity, trade and vocational training, and to counsel and advise widows, orphans and beneficiaries to the end that veterans and citizens of the county secure the maximum return from the available benefits.

Applications for this position, or any further information, can be obtained from Department of

Veterans Affairs, Courthouse, Enterprise. Telephone No. 347-6440.

All applications must be received at Headquarters, State Department of Veterans Affairs no later than August 10, 1984.

Law Releases

FmHA

Housing Funds

A bill signed by President Reagan July 2 enhances the use of funds for the single-family housing program operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration, Dale Richey, FmHA State Director, said recently. No additional funds are involved.

The new law clears up the division of loan funds that must be allotted to "very" low-income applicants and to those in the next higher bracket, low-income.

The earlier congressional requirement that FmHA housing loans must be made so that 40 percent were constantly going to very-low income applicants and to those in the next higher bracket, "The earlier congressional requirement that FmHA housing loans must be made so that 40 percent were constantly going to very-low income people has been replaced so that now up to 30 percent of the funds available will be used for very-low-income families," Richey said. "This means that loan applications from both low and very-low income rural applicants can be processed at the same time without regard to some arbitrary relationship between the two groups."

The new law divides available loan funds into two amounts, up to 30 percent for the very-low-income and the remainder for low-income borrowers.

"That will revive our program substantially," Richey said. "We will not be able to process applications for both very-low and low-income people." Very low-income is defined as not more than 50 percent of an area's median income. The low-income ceiling is 80 percent of the same income base.

Richey stated that of the total loans made in Alabama, 43 percent were made to very-low-income applicants and that \$2,456,160 more was obligated in 1984 to low and very-low-income borrowers than in 1983.

Bulletin Board

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ROTARY CLUB-Mon. Noon-Holley's Restaurant.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.-Thur. 8:30 a.m.-Holley's Restaurant.

JAYCEES-1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant.

JAYCEETTES-2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank.

CITY COUNCIL-2nd-4th Mon. 8 p.m. BW-2nd Mon. 7 p.m.-Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank.

LIONS CLUB-2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD-1st Thur. 8 p.m. Sun. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION-1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool

RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. City Hall.

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Socials



Miss Moon — Mr. Jacobs To Exchange Vows In September

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moon of Hopewell, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Jean, to Dennis Keith Jacobs, both of Nashville, Tennessee, son of Mrs. Thomas Eugene Jacobs and the late Mr. Jacobs of Elba.

The wedding will be September 8 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carl T. Vaughn of Hopewell, Virginia and the late Robert E. Moon, and Mrs. Pearl Creed of Independence, Virginia and Mr. O.R. Creed of Baltimore, Maryland.

She is a graduate of Independence High School and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. She is employed with Hospital Corporation of America.

The bride-groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Claude Bouyer and the late Mr. Bouyer and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Jacobs, all of Elba.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and Auburn University. He is employed by McDevitt and Street Co.



Christine Kelley-Sanford Parrish To Wed

Mrs. Trudie Nelson of Largo, Florida, announces the engagement of her daughter, Christine Kelley, to Sanford Parrish of Ozark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Parrish of Ozark.

The wedding is planned for August 17 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride in Brookdale.

All friends and relatives are invited.

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BARRY JASON BROCK
Barry and Denise Brock of Nashville, Tennessee, announce the birth of a son, Barry Jason, on July 8, 1984. This is their first child, and he weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Grandparents are Ben J. Brock of Elba, and the late Doris Brock.

JACOB WILLIAM BUNDRICK
William and Georgette Bundrick announce the birth of a son at East Alabama Medical Center on July 26, 1984. He has been named Jacob William.

Grandparents are James and Fostoria Kite of Opelika; A.T. and Mavis Bundrick of Crawford. Great grandmothers are Callie Mae Bundrick and Thelma Chumney of Phenix City.

Other children are Elaine, Gabriel and Jill.

Miss Hudson To Wed Mr. Baker

Miss Sharon Lynn Hudson will become the bride of Mr. Bobby Winfred Baker Saturday evening, August 4, 1984 at 6 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow.

A miscellaneous tea shower honoring Miss Lynn Hudson, bride-elect of Mr. Bobby Baker, was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Clark on Saturday, July 14, from three until four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Guests were invited into the dining room where they were served by Mrs. Mike Carley and Mrs. Debbie Rhodes. The tea table was covered with a beautiful white linen army-navy cloth, and party food was served from silver appointments.

A silver candelabra with white candles, purple mums and baby's breath adorned the table.

The bride's many gifts were displayed in four rooms. White mums, pink silk carnations and roses included from the garden of Mrs. V.D. McCreary were used in the party rooms.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Coffee County 4-H Meat Judging Team members attended the District Meat Judging Roundup where they placed first. Stan Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton, was high-point individual. Ashli Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton of New Brockton, was second place high-point individual. The activity was held at Auburn University. Pictured, L-R: Ashli Hamilton, Stan Walker, Stephen Bosman, Brett Bryan, Neal Hardwick and Chris Lasseter.

HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY

SNAPBEANS IN THE FALL GARDEN

You can double your bean crop with only half the effort. Plant a second crop of snapbeans in your fall garden.

You have a choice of either bush or pole varieties. The bush varieties usually will make in 45 to 50 days and don't require stakes or trellises. Contender and Greencrop are two good bush varieties.

You can also plant pole beans. Dade, McCaslan and Kentucky Wonder 191 are all good varieties. They're about two weeks later than bush varieties and must be supported. The extra quality, yield and longer production make pole beans a better crop than bush varieties.

Prepare your land now so that you can be ready to plant between August 15 and August 30.

AZALEA DATATNA

Black worms with yellow stripes and a red head will eat the foliage from azalea plants. I have already seen some of these worms this year. They are out a little earlier than normal. When these worms are very small, they will be concentrated on one or two leaves of the azalea plants.

Probably the easiest way to control at this time is to pick the limbs with these worms off and destroy them. If you find a large number of these worms and decide to spray to control, use Sevin. Follow directions on your package to mix.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 10 A.M.

**Personal Property
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Many More Items Too Numerous to mention.

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Jack, AL 36346
Phone 897-2396
AL #569

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All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Coffee County Farm Bureau will be held Friday afternoon, August 3. For the first time in several years the group will gather at the New Brockton High School auditorium. The program begins at 6:00.

Farm Bureau President Philip Martin and the directors have arranged a very interesting program which includes the business session, the Miss Coffee County Agriculture Queen's Contest and entertainment. I always look forward to meeting with the men and women who are doing a lot for Coffee County agriculture and for the county.

WILDLIFE

Fifty 4-H Club members are attending the annual wildlife camp held at the Boy Scout reservation. The reservation camp continues to grow each year. A lot of young people get excellent training in firearm safety, skeet shooting, archery, canoeing, swimming, and first aid.

Coffee County 4-H Club members have a lot of opportunities to participate in educational programs and activities. We appreciate people like Tommy Tompkins and John Gargis, game wardens, and other leaders helping our 4-H Club agents with the wildlife program.

CHECKING CROPS

August is the time to take a close look at soybean and peanut insects. A lot of Coffee County soybean and peanut producers make a mistake of using an insecticide on peanuts and soybeans when it is not needed. In many cases, some fields will not need any treatment during the year.

Look at each field carefully each week and make a determination based on conditions in that field. Some soybean and peanut growers find an infestation of worms in one field which needs treating. However, they go ahead and spray all of their fields based on what they find in one field. This is a mistake! Check each field.

Early in the season you can't afford to lose more than 35% of your soybean leaves to foliage feeders. From that time your beans begin pod set to maturity, don't lose more than 20% of your leaves. Treat prior to 20% leaf loss when five to eight loopers or veebebean caterpillars are present per foot of row. Podworms may begin feeding in some fields in August. Treat for podworms when you have one worm per foot of row.

We have complete information on insect control in soybeans and peanuts. Call us if you have a problem.

THOUSANDS-EVEN MILLIONS

A quick check Thursday afternoon indicated that a lot of areas got rainfall. I checked with Ricky Ellis and Kevin Ward in the Roeton

and New Hope communities. Ray Sanders, who also lives in the Roeton Community, got a good rain a few days ago.

I checked with Gerald Hataway, who lives between Perry's Store and Kinston. Mrs. Hataway told me that they had gotten one inch one day, one and one-fourth inches another day, and one inch Thursday. Sonny Owens of Farmers Favorite at Kinston told me they only got one-fourth Thursday, but they had gotten one or two good rains earlier in the week.

Believe me, these rains right now can mean thousands of dollars difference in peanut income in Coffee County in 1984. I hope every grower will get some soon. Peanuts are at a critical time in their pegging and podding process. Most peanut growers will change from a 14-day interval between sprays to a 10-day interval now. In fact, if we continue to get rain, growers in some communities, may have to go to a 7-day schedule. I don't think very many growers would object to having to go to a closer schedule in putting out peanut fungicide.

I have never seen a year when we got plenty of rain that we didn't make an excellent crop of peanuts. Extra applications of fungicides cost a lot of money, but yields are drastically increased by good rains. The more you need to spray, the better off you will be at harvest time if you keep those sprays on.

SAFETY

Empty herbicide and insecticide cans which are still laying around and peanuts are dangerous. You can't stand guard over these cans to keep young people away from them. Youngsters are attracted to the brightly colored cans and materials.

Load up your truck with these cans and take them to the landfill or bury on your place. You would not want to be responsible for poisoning some little child. Don't take any chances!

TIMBER PRICES

The demand for pine sawtimber in our region in June was fair. The highest price paid on the Scribner Scale for pine sawtimber was \$175 a thousand. This is the stumpage price. The low received in our area was \$145 a thousand. The average was \$160.

Pulpwood prices ranged from a high of \$22 per cord to a low of \$14. The average price for round pine pulpwood in our region was \$18.

Prices will vary depending on the grade and the size of the timber, logging conditions, how far it has to be hauled, volume, demand and competition. A lot of factors determine price.

If you have timber or pulpwood to sell, get estimates from several prospective buyers. You may want to hire a registered forester to help you with the sale.

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Local FFA Students Attend State Convention

Matt Brunson and Chris Cox represented the Elba FFA Chapter when they attended the State FFA convention. The convention was held on June 12, 13 and 14 and FFA students all across the state were present.

Matt and Chris played active roles in the convention. Matt was our

STATE FFA CONVENTION

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

AG ELECTRIFICATION

ALABAMA POWER CO. - ALABAMA RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

2ND PLACE FFA AGRICULTURAL ELECTRICITY STATE 1984

STATE FFA WINNER . . . Mike Chirico, of the Zion Chapel FFA Chapter was selected second place winner in the Agricultural Electrification Awards Program for 1984. Chirico received a chapter banner and a cash award at the State FFA Convention held in Montgomery recently.

Representing the sponsor is (left) David Farnsworth, Alabama Rural Electric Association, Montgomery, and John Spence, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham (far right). Shown with Chirico also is his FFA advisor at Zion Chapel, W.H. Stewart.

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Citizens Of Tomorrow

ESJC-SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM. Susan Sumlin, Director of the Learning Resources Center at Enterprise State explains one area of references to Dowe Clark, Elba, Dowe was a recent participant in Fall Freshman Orientation at ESJC. The two day session made the newcomers aware of the campus and the many programs Enterprise State has to offer.

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THE PRESSBOX

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Elba's softball leagues may not be the biggest in the state, but as far as quality goes, they have to be some of the best! One women's team was sanctioned and it won the District, while six men's teams were sanctioned and five earned spots in state tournaments. Not bad at all!

This past weekend Elba hosted the men's Class B District tournament and the Elba Merchants qualified for state by finishing 4th in the 14-team event. The Merchants, last year's Class C District champs, weren't really expected to finish in the "Top 4", but the team played well against very tough competition and hit as well as any team in the tournament. The Merchants have a very good Class B team and should do well at state.

The Class D tournament was held last weekend in Ozark and Elba had three teams qualify for state. Hammonds Body Shop finished 2nd in the 18-team event, but showed a lot of power and could have won the whole thing with a couple of breaks. Hammonds' Gus Gilford was named the Most Valuable Player in the tournament -- quite an honor. And the entire team deserves a pat on the back!

The Hickory Pit placed 4th in the tournament, while Kelley's Packing tied for 7th, putting both in the state tournament. Elba will be well-represented in the weekend of August 17-19 in Montgomery.

I watched the Olympics Sunday and enjoyed some events and slept through some others. The swimming was exciting to watch, as was the boxing, but I just couldn't get very fired up about a 49-mile and 118-mile bicycle race. I'm sure the TV at our house will be on ABC for the next two weeks, so the Braves will have to win without me.

A tennis association has formed in Elba, and the association is for everyone! No dues are charged -- all the club wants is people who want to learn to play tennis and have fun doing it. The association will conduct a "play night" one night a week to give all members a chance to play, and on that night the club's top players will hold clinics on rules, scoring and the fundamentals of playing the game.

The Elba Tennis Association is not just for a few good players -- it is for everyone who likes to -- or wants to play. It won't cost you a thing -- so why not join???

Support Elba High Athletics, Join

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In Men's D District

Hammonds Body Places 2nd

The Men's Class D District Softball Tournament was held last weekend in Ozark, and three Elba teams earned spots in the state tournament, set for August 17-19 at Lagoon Park in Montgomery.

Lindsey's Is The Law In

Women's Softball League

The Women's Softball League season came to an end last week with Lindsey's Law claiming the league crown with a perfect 9-0 record. Enterprise Machine Shop placed second at 5-4, while Kleiner's and Elba General Hospital both finished at 2-7.

The Enterprise Machine Shop led all the way to dump Kleiner's 12-1. The Machine Shop led 5-0 early and rolled to the win. Jane, Laura, Rhoda and Sandra all got 2 hits for the Machine Shop, while Rhoda got 2 hits for Kleiner's.

Lindsey's Law 12
Hospital 1
Lindsey's Law had no trouble in defeating Elba General Hospital 12-1. The Law scored twice in the first-inning and coasted to the win. Gloria Christian got 3 hits for the Law, while Jane Rayburn, Annette Johnson, Rita Tanner and Becky Daniels all added 2. Jan Smith got 2 hits for the Hospital.

E'prise Machine 8
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The Enterprise Machine Shop used a big third-inning to pull away and rolled to a 16-3 win over Kleiner's. The Law trailed 1-0 early, but pulled ahead and never looked back. Gloria Christian got 4 hits for Lindsey's, Gail Smith got 3 and Sherry Weeks, Jane Rayburn, Annette Johnson and Becky Daniels all added 2. Lucas got 2 hits for Kleiner's.

Lindsey's Law 16
Kleiner's 3
Lindsey's Law used a big second-inning to pull away and rolled to a 16-3 win over Kleiner's. The Law trailed 1-0 early, but pulled ahead and never looked back. Gloria Christian got 4 hits for Lindsey's, Gail Smith got 3 and Sherry Weeks, Jane Rayburn, Annette Johnson and Becky Daniels all added 2. Lucas got 2 hits for Kleiner's.

E'prise Machine 19
Kleiner's 0
The Enterprise Machine Shop used a big third-inning to pull away and rolled to a 19-0 win over Kleiner's. The Machine Shop led only 3-0 early, but scored 13 runs in the third and the rest was on Johnston. Stanley J. Ross and Galloway all got 3 hits for E'prise Machine, while Rodgers, Barr, Copeland and L. Ross added 2 apiece.

Lindsey's Law 22
Elba Hospital 3
Lindsey's Law scored almost at will to blast Elba General Hospital 22-3. The score was tied at 0-0 after 2 innings, but the Law woke up and ran away with the win. Gail Smith and Jennifer DeVaughan got 4 hits apiece to lead Lindsey's. Gloria Christian, Diane Senn, Rita Smith and Rita Tanner all added 3, and Missy Berry got 2. Jan and Sandra got 2 hits for the Hospital.

Hospital 12
Kleiner's 0
Elba General Hospital pulled away early and held on to clip Kleiner's 12-0. Kleiner's led 3-2 in the second-inning, but the Hospital took charge in the third and stormed to the win. Marie got 3 hits for the Hospital, while Pam, Patty, Jan M., Janet, Sandra, Leona, Jan S. and Alice all added 2. Willene and Angie got 3 hits apiece for Kleiner's.

Lindsey's Law 5
E'prise Machine 0
Lindsey's Law put the wraps on an unbeaten season by blanking the Enterprise Machine Shop 5-0. Lindsey's pulled on top 5-0 in the third-inning and held for the win. Gloria Christian, Jane Rayburn, Gail Smith, Annette Johnson and Brenda Davis all got 2 hits for Lindsey's, while Rhoda Stamey got 2 hits for E'prise Machine.

PGA Golf Tourney Set

For Aug. 13-19 In B'ham

The 1984 Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) Championship, one of golf's major titles, will be played at Shoal Creek, just 14 miles south of Birmingham, Aug. 13-19. The seven-year-old course was designed by Jack Nicklaus and is rated by Golf Digest magazine as one of the top 50 courses in the world.

Some of the best golfers in the world can be seen at Shoal Creek during the run for the PGA title. Nancy Jupp, tournament director, is anticipating a large crowd of spectators for the event. Those who come to watch and those who come to play will be surrounded by the natural beauty of a wooded Alabama hillside. "It's a very well-balanced course," said Nicklaus. "My design ideas change with every course I do, and I feel that all of my thinking came together in Shoal Creek."

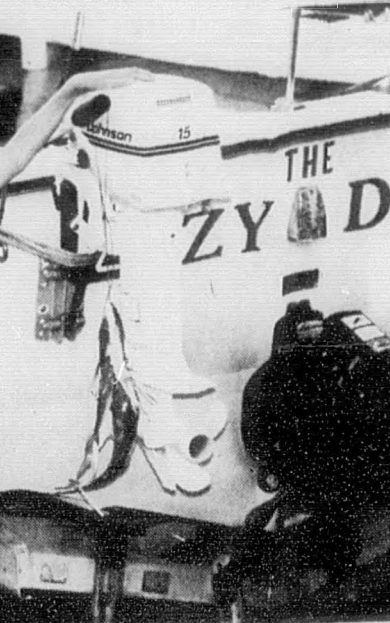
Golf lovers interested in obtaining tickets or information may write Ms. Jupp at PGA Office, New Williamsburg Dr., Shoal Creek, 35094, or call her at 205-991-1984.

The 18-team event was won by McLean Jewellers, while Hammonds Body Shop of Elba placed second. Van Heusen finished third and Ye Ole Hickory Pit of Elba, fourth. Janet Simmons got 3 hits for the Hickory Pit, while Pam, Marie and Jan Smith all added 2.



Jim Terrell, son of Sue Morrow Terrell of Jacksonville, Florida, and a student at Brown School of Austin, Texas, caught this string of fish near

seventh and also earned a spot at state. Hammonds Body, which belted eight home-runs in eight games, opened the tournament with a 6-5 win over Alfah, then defeated South Trust 7-4 and the A&O Merchants 9-7. A 10-3 loss to Van Heusen put Hammonds in the loser's bracket.



Mobile on July 4, during a family reunion at the home of John Morrow. Jim is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Morrow of Elba.

Elba Merchants Place 4th

C & M Blazers Win Men's Class B District Title

The Men's Class B District Softball Tournament was held last weekend in Elba and the C&M Blazers of Dothan swept through five games undefeated to claim the District championship.

Home Oil of Dothan placed second, followed in order by Sandwich Shoppe of Abbeville; Elba Merchants; B&D Merchants of Ozark; Day's Grocery of Troy; Jackson Gas of Dothan and the Slocomb Merchants. The Top Eight teams all qualified for state.

C&M opened the tournament with a 17-9 win over Village Inn, then defeated Jackson Gas 5-2, Home Oil 2-1, Sandwich Shoppe 7-6 and Home Oil 7-5, to claim the title. Johnny Brannon, who collected nine hits in

15 at-bats, including three home-runs and three doubles, was picked as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The Elba Merchants, Elba's only entry in the tournament, opened the tournament with a 20-10 win over the Slocomb Merchants, then lost to Sandwich Shoppe 11-5. A win over B&D Merchants 10-7 kept the local team alive, but a narrow 7-4 loss to Home Oil eliminated the Merchants and left them in 4th place. The Merchants, who hit seven home-runs in four games, were led at the plate by Mike Farris (9-13, two home-runs), Junior Helms (8-12), Lamar Sasser (9-16, two home-runs) and Bill Bowden (7-13).

Elba Ranked 3rd In Prep Pre-Season Football Poll

The Alabama Sports-writer's Association has released its pre-season High School football standings for 1984 and three Elba state champs are picked to repeat.

The teams picked to repeat include Attmore, Oak Grove and Millport, while other pre-season favorites were Jeff Davis, T.R. Miles and Brantley.

Following is a list of the "Top 10" in the pre-season poll in each division and each team's record last season:

CLASS 6A
1. Jeff Davis (12-1); 2. Murphy (14-0); 3. Enterprise (10-2); 4. Austin (13-1); 5. Woodlawn (11-3); 6. Central of Phenix City (9-1); 7. Fairhope (8-3); 8. Parker (9-2); 9. Tuscaloosa Central (9-2); 10. Shades Valley (9-3).

CLASS 5A
1. Attmore (13-2); 2. Emma Sansom (13-1); 3. Demopolis (11-2); 4. Eufaula (10-2); 5. Gardendale (11-2); 6. Thompson (9-2); 7. Dora (10-2); 8. Hartsville (8-4); 9. Greenview (9-3); 10. Colbert Co. (7-3).

CLASS 4A
1. T.R. Miles (9-1); 2. Handley (11-2); 3. Elba (9-2); 4. Brooks (9-1); 5. Thomasville (9-2); 6. Buckhorn (9-1); 7. Dadeville (8-3); 8. Bob Jones (10-2); 9. Hillcrest (8-3); 10. Litchfield (8-3).

CLASS 3A
1. Oak Grove (12-3); 2. Pisgah (11-1); 3. Montevallo (10-2); 4. Geneva (9-2); 5. Good Hope (10-2); 6. Gordo (7-3); 7. St. Paul's (11-1); 8. Hokes Bluff (8-3); 9. Headland (8-3); 10. Tanner (8-2).

CLASS 2A
1. Millport (14-0); 2. Hazlewood (12-1); 3. Cottonwood (13-1); 4. Collinsville (12-1); 5. Hackleburg (11-1); 6. Montgomery Academy (10-2); 7. White Plains (10-1); 8. Warrior (9-2); 9. Lyffe (8-3); 10. Woodland (9-3).

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State Prison Commissioner Views

Work Of Elba Work Release Inmates

Alabama Prison Commissioner Fred V. Smith was in Kinston on Monday, Aug. 6, to view the work being done to the Kinston High School by inmates of the Elba Work Release Center and stated the "Community Works Project" had saved taxpayers in the state an estimate of \$4 million a year.

The Community Works Project is a program in which inmates of the state's prisons and work release centers go out into the community to do public works projects, at no cost to the community.

"The inmates involved in the project are not in competition with local people for jobs," said Comm.

Smith. "These men help to do jobs that need to be done, but wouldn't be if not for the state project. An estimate of 750 inmates a day take part in the Community Works Project across the state and save the taxpayers \$4 million a year."

"Most of the inmates at the Work Release Centers hold down jobs," added Smith, "however, on weekends they're glad to give their time as volunteers. The volunteer work helps them learn a trade, teaches good work habits and looks good on their record. It is a popular program with the inmates and a program we all are proud of."

Randall Lucas, director of the Elba Work Release Center, reported inmates involved in the Community Works Project in the area work in Elba, Kinston and Samson, as well as with Coffee County and the Coffee County School System.

"We've had people help with renovation at the County Jail," said Lucas, "as well as at schools at Elba, Zion Chapel and Kinston. I'd guess the inmates at Elba donate 2000-2500 hours of work each month."

Kinston's Mayor-Elect Bill Mullins stated, "We could never have made it without them. We use 3-4 inmates full-time and because of them we've been able to do a lot of work we couldn't afford to do. All the men are good workers and I don't



Local and state officials pause outside the Kinston High School building prior to inspecting the renovations being done to the building by inmates of the Elba Work Release Center. Pictured (L-R) are Kinston Police Chief Dick Dunn, Kinston Mayor-Elect Bill Mullins, Elba Work Release Director Randall Lucas, Southern Regional Coordinator for the Alabama Department of Corrections Ron Sutton, Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, State Prison Commissioner Fred V. Smith, and Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

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Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson echoed Mullins' sentiments and said, "The men from the Work Release Center have saved

our county thousands of dollars. They worked on the renovation of the courthouses and the Penitentiary and Security building and have done a fabulous job. We are mighty proud of all of the men from the Center."

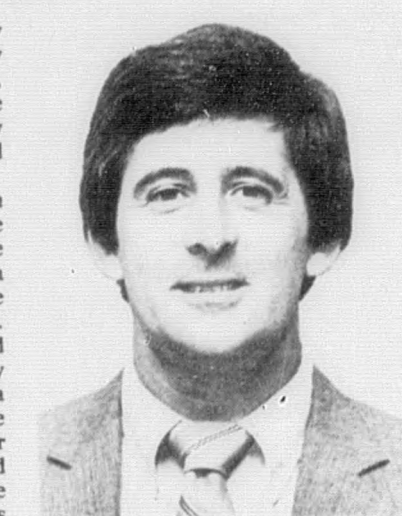
also praised the work of the inmates and stated the County Sheriff's Dept. conducted a similar work release program which helped "a great deal" in child-support and bad check cases.

Ted Fillingim Is Candidate For District 2 County Commissioner

Ted Fillingim and his family would like to announce his candidacy for Coffee County commissioner, District 2. Ted is married to the former Beverly Hornsby and they have two children: Troy, 11 and Heather, 9.

Ted was born and reared in Coffee County in the New Hope Community. He is a 1967 graduate of New Brockton High School and a 1971 graduate of Troy State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Secondary Education. Ted coached and taught in Coffee County Schools for three years. Beverly is a teacher and has taught in the Enterprise City School System for ten years. At the present time, Ted is Transportation and Maintenance supervisor for Coffee County Schools and maintains a farming operation in the northeast part of the county.

Ted feels that he is well qualified to serve the people of Coffee County as commissioner. He has served as a member of the Coffee County Board of Education, and the Coffee County



Livestock Board, and as president of A.A.M. He is presently a member of the Coffee County 4-H Extension Council and has recently been appointed by Governor Wallace to the Equalization Board.

Beckham To Seek Return To County Commission From District 4

Bennie Beckham of Enterprise has announced his candidacy for Coffee County commissioner, District 4, Place 2.

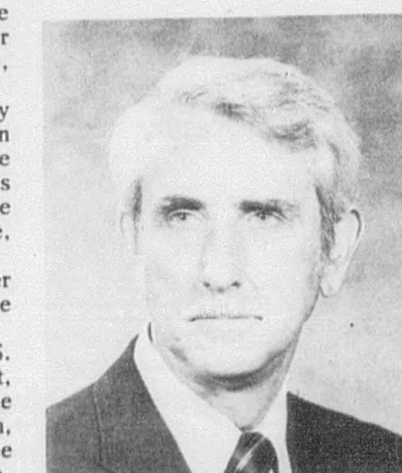
Beckham attended Coffee County schools, and is a graduate of Samson High School and Troy State University. He owns and operates Beckham Vault and Ditching Service in Enterprise and Holiday Village, Route 2, Enterprise.

Beckham is married to the former Geraldine Dorriety and they have one son, Benji.

Having served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, Beckham is a member of the American Legion. He is a Mason, Shriner, member of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and executive board of AUSA.

Beckham has previously served as Coffee County commissioner during which time he served on the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission; Resource, Conservation and Development Board (RC & D) and was awarded the Southeast Alabama Conservation District Distinguished Service Award.

In making his announcement, Beckham said, "My prior privilege of serving Coffee County in



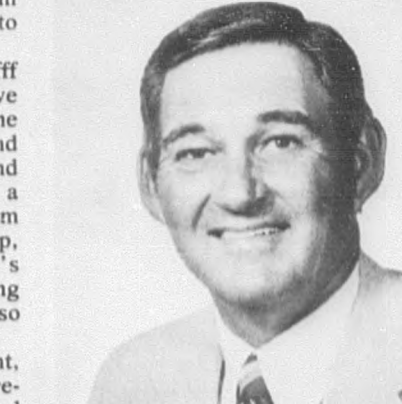
governmental affairs makes me keenly aware and concerned with the continuing needs of Coffee County in all areas of public services: roads, schools, public health, garbage collection - only to name a few. If elected, I pledge my dedicated service and hard work with the hope of improving our public services and to make every effort to stay abreast with increasing demands placed on our county government as we endeavor to move forward together for a better county."

Gilmer Grant Announces Re-Election Plans For District 1 Commission Seat

Gilmer Grant, a member of the Coffee County Commission from District 1, has announced plans to seek re-election.

A lifelong resident of the Bluff Springs Community, Grant is active in farming. He is a deacon at the Bluff Springs Baptist Church and also serves as music director and church training director. He is a member of the Coffee County Farm Bureau, Goshen Farmer's Coop, Coffee County Cattlemen's Association and Legislative Steering and Taxation Committee. He is also a Mason and Shriner.

In making the announcement, Comm. Grant stated: "When re-elected I will continue to strive hard to make Coffee County a better place to live, work and bring up your children. I will do this by continuing to update our present paved road system. By resurfacing and continuing to implement the new all weather road program. At the present time we are constructing a new bridge across the river, known as Cole's Bridge. We also have



three other bridges under contract for construction. I will continue to work up and update and renovate our present county buildings so they better serve all the people of Coffee County."

Grant is married to the former Shirley Levever and they have two children, Darren (16) and Deena (11).

Averett Seeks District 4 Position On Coffee County Commission

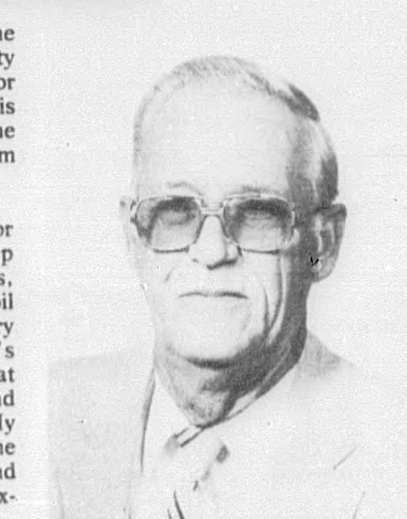
Sid Averett, a native of the Enterprise trade area of Dale County and a Coffee County resident for over 35-years, has announced his candidacy for a position on the Coffee County Commission from District 4, Place 2.

"If I am elected, I will work for better roads and bridges, upkeep and upgrading of county buildings, much needed funding for the Soil Conservation Department, Forestry Department, and Sheriff's Department. I will strive to see that we get a dollars worth of goods and services for every dollar spent. I promise to you to do the job to the best of my ability, giving honest and equal representation for every taxpayer in Coffee County," he said.

Averett is married to the former Yvonne Mosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Byrd and the late Ralph Mosley of the Milton Crossroad Community. The two have three children, Steve, Len and Michelle. Averett lives on Route Two, Enterprise, (Shell Field Road) and is engaged in farming.

A member of the Enterprise Primitive Baptist Church, he serves as church clerk, secretary and treasurer.

Averett is a veteran of World War II farms and is a business man. He serves as president of Averett, Barnes and Nelsen Developers, is a



board member and vice president of Coffee County Farmers Cooperative; board member and vice chairman of the Farmers Livestock Corporation; board member of the Georgia, Florida, Alabama GFA Peanut Association, Chairperson of the Community Committee of AASC; member of Farm Bureau, member of American Agriculture Movement, member Coffee County Cattlemen's Association, member Coffee County Extension Council Averett serves as director on boards that do a \$100 million plus in annual business.

School Board Approves Pay Raise For Personnel

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. with all members present. The main order of business was the official approval of pay raises for school personnel. The 15 per cent pay raise approved by the Alabama legislature for the coming school year was passed on to all teachers and support personnel. However the raise percentage was arrived at from the state supplied salary and not from the supplements that are paid to all teachers and principals.

Following the increase, local teachers will receive salaries ranging from \$17,538 for a beginning teacher with a BS degree up to \$22,043 for a teacher with "AA" certificate and ten years experience in the system.

This graduated scale for years of experience is a local supplement of \$50 per year of working in the system.

While reviewing the financial condition of the school system, Superintendent John Osburn noted that the schools would be \$21,245.75 short of funds to pay monthly bills and would have to borrow from the bank. This he said, would catch up by the last monthly payment from the state at the end of the fiscal year. Part of this short fall was in taking, delivery on some supplies for the coming school year and paying for them before funding is received from the state education trust fund.

The renovation project is well within budget according to Osburn

and the contractor is doing a great job! He said nothing has come up to be done that wasn't in the contract and there has been no additional cost to the school board.

Three teacher assignments were made with one being a transfer and two others being considered as new hires. Mrs. Candace Vaughan was

transferred to Kindergarten to teach the class of Mrs. Helen Rainer who was granted a one-year leave of absence. Mrs. Vaughan taught in the middle school last year.

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Voters List in this issue

The complete list of qualified voters in Coffee County is included in this week's edition of THE ELBA CLIPPER. The voters' list is inserted in each copy of the paper; however, a limited number of voters lists is available at the office of THE ELBA CLIPPER at a cost of 25 cents.